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For convenience, this memorandum follows the same area breakdown used in Supplement #1. The Matsu Area is divided into two sections, Foochow and the Pehling Peninsula. The dividing line is 26°10' N. latitude.

The changes indicated by this memorandum were evident after study and interpretation of aerial photography taken between the dates of [REDACTED]

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It should be noted that AA guns, reported in previous supplements as Heavy (85 mm), are now listed as Medium (85 mm) and those listed as Medium (37 mm) are now listed as Light AA (37 mm).

SUMMARY OF WEAPONS POSITIONS IN THE TOTAL MATSU AREA

Occupied positions	Previously reported	Since last rpt.	Total
Artillery . . . . .	4	-	4
Heavy AA . . . . .	-	-	-
Medium AA (85 mm) . . . . .	16	4	20
Light AA (37 mm) . . . . .	84	54	138
	104	58	162
Unoccupied positions			
Artillery . . . . .	-	4	4
Antiaircraft . . . . .	20	4	16

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NOFORNBREAKDOWN OF WEAPONS POSITIONS

## Foochow and vicinity (Area south of 26°10')

Occupied positions	Previously reported	Since last rpt.	Total
Artillery . . . . .	-	-	-
Heavy AA . . . . .	-	-	-
Medium AA (85 mm) . . . . .	16	4	20
Light AA (37 mm) . . . . .	<u>74</u> 90	<u>46</u> 50	<u>120</u> 140
Unoccupied			
Artillery . . . . .	-	-	-
Antiaircraft . . . . .	20	- 4	16

## Pehling Peninsula (north of 26°10')

Occupied positions	Previously reported	Since last rpt.	Total
Artillery . . . . .	4	-	4
Light AA . . . . .	<u>10</u> 14	<u>8</u> 8	<u>18</u> 22
Unoccupied			
Artillery . . . . .	-	4	4

Photographic coverage received since the last supplement has been quite good. Among the more significant items revealed has been the construction of roads on the Pehling Peninsula. For a detailed report of this activity, see Special Supplement #1, GP/I-86, dated 3 May 1955.

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Not all items of interest indicated for the first time in this report are of new construction. Some of the photography studied covers areas not previously photographed, and therefore the installations are being seen for the first time.

Foochow Area

Weapons

- 335545 - 2 LAA (now 6 in group, previously only 4).  
326501 - 4 MAA (near old LAA emplacement, now unoccupied) (N. of airfield)  
331476 - 4 LAA (installed between [REDACTED])  
338470 - 4 LAA (north of airfield).  
352456 - 4 LAA (south of airfield).  
335452 - 4 LAA (south of airfield).  
485451 - 4 LAA (Ma-Wei).  
326449 - 4 LAA (south of airfield).  
485447 - 4 LAA (Ma-Wei).  
483444 - 4 LAA (Ma-Wei).  
427406 - 4 LAA (Ma-tou-wei).  
427405 - 4 LAA (Ma-tcu-wei).

Barracks and military type buildings

- 354577 - Small barracks and/or administrative area. 8 buildings, approx. 25' x 150'.  
304571 - 7 barracks buildings.  
348568 - 4 barracks  
335565 - 30 misc. barracks and storage buildings.  
340561 - 9 barracks  
324541 - 12 storage and/or shop buildings.  
338528 - Previously reported burned-out area. Being built up anew. Construction just barely started on [REDACTED] well underway on [REDACTED] About 160 buildings completed or under construction.  
375522 - This is a depot area on island in Min River. Previously reported to contain what appeared to be about 36 trucks. Study of original photos revealed this to be erroneous. The objects are now identified as rows of crates. As of photography of [REDACTED] there are about 460 crates stored here. Each crate is approx. [REDACTED] square. There are also buildings in this depot.  
7 - 150' x 40' } -- West end of depot  
2 - 35' x 30' }  
21 - 125' x 25' }  
1 - 220' x 25' } -- Possibly stables, at  
3 - 50' x 25' } east end of island.

- 420395 - 3 storage bldgs. at pier. 50' x 90' ea.
- 424393 - Depot - 1 bldg. 70' x 150', 7 @ 30' x 90',  
plus assoc. small bldgs.
- 412358 - Possible pumping station (?)  
2 bldgs., ea. 60' x 160'.  
1 bldg., 60' x 145', all connected by ramps, pipes,  
or conveyors to water. (12-2298, no. 42).

#### Truck parks

- 375522 - Area previously reported to contain what appeared to be  
about 36 trucks. Study of original photos discloses  
that there are not trucks, but crates. See area descrip-  
tion under "Barracks", above.
- 323464 - 19 trucks.
- 328454 - 26 trucks
- 427406 - 40 trucks (at ferry point).

#### Roads and Highways

- 513475 to 536491 - New highway being extended.
- 362466 - First class road under construction from east end of Nantai  
A. F. eastward to stream. Apparently for use of trans-  
porting construction materials from boats to airfield.  
Main road from airfield to Nantai under re-construction  
and improvement.
- 335507 to 340480 - First class road under construction from Nantai  
to airfield.
- 333477 - Road under construction up hill 212 to new LAA installation.

#### Pehling Peninsula Area

For a detailed description of new activity on the Peninsula  
proper, see Special Supplement #1, GP/I-86, dtd. 3 May 1955.

#### Weapons (Other than listed in Special Suppl. #1)

- 595050 - 4 LAA - First seen [REDACTED] (Lo-Yuan area).
- 597049 - 4 LAA - First seen [REDACTED] (Lo-Yuan area).

#### Barracks and military type buildings

- 626047 - 2 bldgs., 20' x 100', Construction sheds.
- 614046 - Barracks type bldgs. (Lo-Yuan area)
  - 6 - 20' x 100'
  - 3 - 20' x 30'
  - 1 - 20' x 60'
- 632052 - 2 bldgs., 20' x 100', construction sheds.

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004895 - 17 bldgs., each. 15' x 35'.  
683697 - 6 rectangular bldgs., of questionable purpose, along  
beach. Will report on later if changes are noticed.  
338645 - 44 barracks, ea. 45' x 160'. - (FOO CHOW AREA)

Roads and Highways

590050 to 656040 - First class road under construction (Lo-Yuan area).  
Bridge will possibly be built across inlet at 612045.  
585053 to 600615 - First class road, apparently in use - existence  
~~was~~ verified by photography of [REDACTED] Entire road from  
Lo-Yuan to Kuan-Tou was examined and seemed to be in  
excellent condition.

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